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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application please find the following listed items:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement mailed on June 25, 2002; and
2. Return Postcard.

In connection with the foregoing matter, please charge any additional fees which may be due, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1798. A duplicate copy of this letter is provided for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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In response to the Restriction Requirement in the Office Action mailed on June 25, 2002, the Applicants elect Species I as illustrated in Figures 4 and 8A-8D, which includes claims 1-9, without traverse.

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